

Schedule for Mass Testing

The testing programme has been updated in order to support the return to the classroom from 8 March. Rapid testing using Lateral Flow Devices (LFD)s will support the return to face-to-face education by helping to identify staff and pupils who are infectious but do not have any coronavirus symptoms. Pupils will be offered three tests onsite. Once pupils have been tested three times at school, they will be provided with home test kits for regular testing. Further details and instructions will follow to support the use of home testing kits. The kits have received regulatory approval for self-use.

The first Lateral Flow test will be carried out this week before the Academy re-opens. You have already received details of the time frames when testing will take place. We have also made you aware that when a year group is being tested there will be no remote work set. If you would like to remind yourselves of details this and the return for students please see the letter on our website. [OA-Start-of-Term-3-March-Letter-to-Parents-23.02.21.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/OA-Start-of-Term-3-March-Letter-to-Parents-23.02.21.pdf)

Below is the more detailed plan of when your child will be tested. Students time is allocated based upon their **tutor group and surname**.

It is important that students stick to the time slots given to ensure we can keep everyone safe during this time. Students should arrive to the Sports Hall no more than five minutes before their given time. Students **must not arrive late**. On arrival students will be placed in a socially distanced queue in the Sports Hall to wait to be registered. Students should wear a mask unless exempt

We expect students to be onsite for no longer than 40 minutes. Students will not find out their result before they leave the school site.

Wednesday 3 rd March		Thursday 4 th March		Friday 5 th March	
Tutor/Surname	Time	Tutor/Surname	Time	Tutor/Surname	Time
11GRI A – K	8.40am	9CAL A – H	8.40am	7CAL A – J	8.40am
11GRI L – Z	9.05am	9CAL I – Z	9.00am	7CAL K – Z	9.00am
11PEG A – H	9.30am	9GRI A – H	9.20am	7GRI A – G	9.20am
11PEG I – Z	10.00am	9GRI J – Z	9.40am	7GRI H – Z	9.40am
11PHO A – L	10.20am	9PEG A – I	10.00am	7PHO A – J	11.00am
11PHO M – W	11.00am	9PEG J – Z	10.20am	7PHO K – Z	11.20am
		9PHO A – M	10.40am	7PEG A – G	11.40am
10GRI A – G	12.20pm	9PHO N – Z	10.55am	7PEG H – Z	12.00pm
10GRI H – Z	12.40pm				
10PEG A – H	1.00pm	8GRI A – K	12.20pm		
10PEG J – Z	1.20pm	8GRI L – Z	12.40pm		
10PHO A – P	1.40pm	8PHO A – K	1.00pm		
10PHO Q – Z	2.00pm	8PHO L – Z	1.20pm		
		8PEG A – F	1.40pm		
		8PEG G – Z	1.55pm		
		8CAL A – G	2.10pm		
		8CAL H – Z	2.20pm		

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